

# WEEKLY WRAP-UP

Promoting Missouri to the Film Industry

Week of March 19 - March 25, 2005

## MISSOURI NEWS

**At last**, the Midwest premiere of St. Louis-made *The Game of Their Lives* is happening! The film shot in St. Louis in the summer of 2003 about the 1950 U.S. World Cup soccer team will premiere April 17 at the AMC Esquire in St. Louis. It is set to open in limited markets, including St. Louis, April 22. Time and ticket prices have yet to be announced. Stay tuned!

**Godhead**, a feature film set to shoot in KC during May and June 2005, is looking for actors and artists. Actors needed: males and females between 17-30 years old; male child between 6-8 years old; lots of adult extras. Artists needed: DJs, graffiti art, 2-D works of art. Please send only slides and photographs by Mar. 28 labeled as ART DEPT. or CASTING to: Blurgirl Productions, PO Box 10043, Kansas City, Mo., 64171. More info at <http://www.godheadthemovie.com>.

**The producers** of ABC's *Wife Swap* are in pre-production for a new prime-time documentary series. It is a positive show that aims to resolve major conflicts within families with the assistance of a professional mediator. They're looking specifically to bring resolutions to certain issues: a conflict that is affecting a family-owned business, siblings torn apart by inheritance

disputes, relatives who have not spoken in over a year because of a misunderstanding, etc. Shot documentary style over the course of one week, the program will center on the characters involved and their experience. If you, or someone you know, fit this description, email your story to [justine.simonson@rdfmedia.com](mailto:justine.simonson@rdfmedia.com).

**Fox reality** show *American Idol* was in St. Louis earlier this week taping segments of newly-reinstated Idol Nikko Smith's home, dance school and karaoke hang-out. St. Louisan Smith was asked to return to the show after one of the original 12 finalists dropped out of the competition.

**A Liberty, Mo.** courtroom was the location for :30 and :60 public service announcements highlighting Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children. Larry F. Levenson, Andy Garri-son and Bobbi Burton of Kansas City handled creative and production. Seven area actors were used in the spots.

**TakeTwo**, shot for the Kansas City based ad agency, Prairie Dog Creative, interviews for six TV spots to promote Nashville based, HCA. HCA is the nation's leading provider of healthcare services. The interviews were shot in HD. TakeTwo will also assist Prairie Dog Creative with the post-production.

## COMING EVENTS

**March 29 - April 1** IFC's Comedy Arts Fest, Kansas City

**April 15-17** AFCEI Locations Expo, Santa Monica, CA

**April 22-28** Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee



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## SCOUTING REPORT

We are currently in search of the following location for a project. Email your photos to: [mofilm@ded.mo.gov](mailto:mofilm@ded.mo.gov)

- In the KC metro area – 1) a large home, exterior in disrepair, wood floor interior, ornate woodwork, at least two stories and a front porch.
- 2) a large formal office (similar to the Mo. Governor's office). Needed for a shot April 9-10.
- an island in a lake, rural setting, not surrounded by housing developments or subdivisions. The island needs to consist of more than just a tree on a mound of dirt.

## WEEKLY WEB REPORT

Website hits 1312

## PROJECT REPORT

Crew requests	0
Location requests	2
Resource requests	4
Production guides	0

